



Eric Oliver

January 27, 1958 - April 22, 2024

Today we gather to celebrate the life and homegoing of Eric (Fat) Oliver, born January 27, 1958 to Anderson and Virley Mae (Wiley) Oliver in Atlanta, Georgia. His life journey ended peacefully the morning of April 22, 2024.

Eric was a graduate of Turner High School Class of 1977. There he played football for the varsity football team. Upon graduation he enlisted in the United States Army as a personnel administration specialist where he served for 15 years. Eric was stationed in numerous duty stations state-side and abroad. He was deployed to Iraq in August 1990 under Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm concluding in February 1991. Upon completing this mission, he took early retirement and was honorably discharged from active-duty service in 1991 to the Army National Guard of Georgia where he served until May 1992. In 1993 Eric joined the Atlanta Police Department where he served meritoriously until retiring in 2012.

In December 1981, Eric united in matrimony with Starlet (Herron) Oliver. To this union came two children; Demetric and Erica. They later divorced after 20 years of marriage.

He enjoyed roller skating, bowling, karaoke and had a great love of fishing. He was known to spend endless hours on fishing banks. It was here he crafted his numerous stories of “the one that got away”.

Eric was preceded in death by his father Anderson Oliver, Richard Baugh and his mother Virley Mae Oliver. He leaves to cherish his memories his son, Demetric (Cherise) Herron of San Antonio, Texas and daughter Erica (DeShawn) Johnson also of San Antonio, Texas. Seven Grandchildren; Demetria, DiJour (Celexia), Jaylan, Jerren, Demaria, Brooklynn and DeShawn III. One Aunt, Connie Harris; Two brothers, Calvin and Ricky (Jeanette) Oliver; three sisters, Sylvia Smith, Wanda Edge and Mona Oliver all of Atlanta, Georgia. A host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Hill Baptist Church
5876 West Fayetteville Road
Atlanta, GA 30349-6170

Tribute Wall



“ Hey I'm sorry for your lost my prayer goes out to the family, I had a question and my name is AARON please call me 404-831-6456

Aaron - December 18, 2024 at 11:47 PM